

Application No. 10/040,995
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Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

2. (Currently Amended) The electric copy board according to claim \pm 12, wherein the transfer section transfers the image data as a file attached to an E-mail.

3. (Currently Amended) The electric copy board according to claim \pm 12, wherein the transfer section transfers the image data in accordance with Internet facsimile standards.

Claims 4-8 (Canceled).

9. (Currently Amended) The electric copy board according to claim \pm 12, wherein the encoder encodes the image data by JBIG (Joint Bi-level Image experts Group).

10. (Currently Amended) The electric copy board according to claim \pm 12, wherein the encoder encodes the image data by MMR (Modified Modified READ).

Claim 11 (Canceled).

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12. (New) An electric copy board comprising:

a writing board on which an arbitrary image may be written;

a reader configured to read an image written on the writing board to generate image data corresponding to the image;

5 an encoder configured to encode the image data;

a storage section configured to store the encoded image data; and

a transfer section configured to transfer, via a computer network to a terminal, encoded image data that is designated by

10 the terminal and that is stored in the storage section, in response to a request issued from the terminal when the terminal accesses the electric copy board via the computer network.

13. (New) An electric copy board comprising:

a writing board on which an arbitrary image may be written;

a reader configured to read an image written on the writing board to generate image data corresponding to the image;

5 an encoder configured to encode the image data;

a designation section configured to accept a designation of a transfer destination;

a first transfer section configured to transfer the encoded image data to the designated transfer destination via a computer network;

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a storage section configured to store the encoded image data transferred by the first transfer section; and

a second transfer section configured to transfer, via the computer network to a terminal, encoded image data that is
15 designated by the terminal and that is stored in the storage section, in response to a request issued from the terminal when the terminal accesses the electric copy board via the computer network.

14. (Currently Amended) A control method for controlling an electric copy board that includes a writing board on which an arbitrary image may be written, and a storage section, said method comprising:

5 reading an image written on the writing board;
generating image data corresponding to the image;
encoding the image data;
storing the encoded image data in the storage section; and
transferring, via a computer network to a terminal, encoded
10 image data that is designated by the terminal and is stored in the storage section, in response to a request issued from the terminal when the terminal accesses the electric copy board via the computer network.

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15. (Currently Amended) A control method for controlling an electric copy board that includes a writing board on which an arbitrary image may be written, and a storage section, said method comprising:

- 5 reading an image written on the writing board;
generating image data corresponding to the image;
encoding the image data;
accepting a designation of a transfer destination;
transferring the encoded image data to the transfer
- 10 destination;
storing the encoded image data that is transferred to the transfer destination in the storage section; and
transferring, via a computer network to a terminal, encoded image data that is designated by the terminal and that is stored
- 15 in the storage section, in response to a request issued from the terminal when the terminal accesses the electric copy board via the computer network.